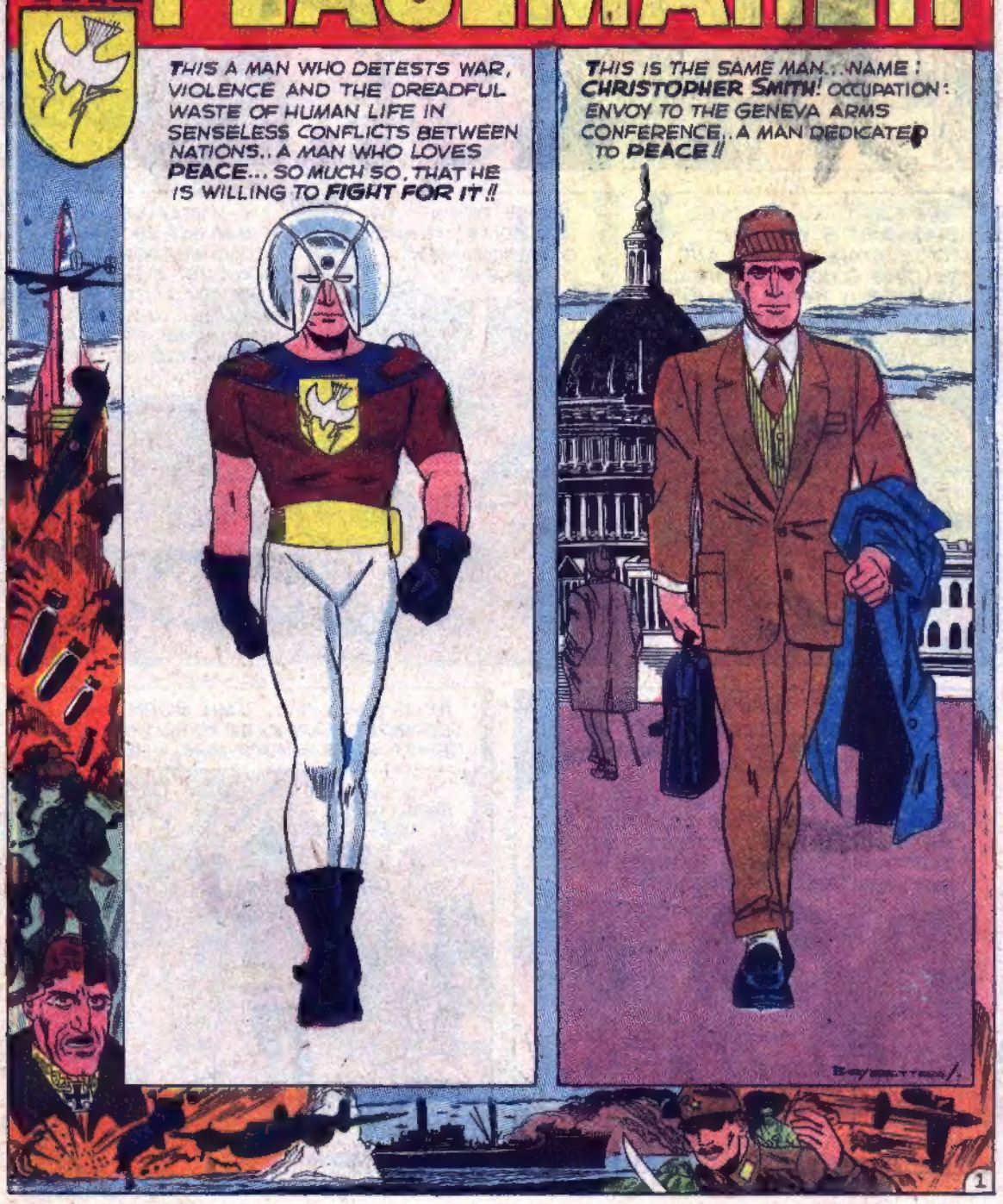
A GREAT NEW ADDITION TO THE CHARLTON LINE OF ACTION HEROES!

INTRODUCING: THE PEACEMAKER


THIS A MAN WHO DETESTS WAR, VIOLENCE AND THE DREADFUL WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE IN SENSELESS CONFLICTS BETWEEN NATIONS.. A MAN WHO LOVES PEACE... SO MUCH SO, THAT HE IS WILLING TO FIGHT FOR IT !!
THIS IS THE SAME MAN.. NAME : CHRISTOPHER SMITH! OCCUPATION : ENVOY TO THE GENEVA ARMS CONFERENCE.. A MAN DEDICATED TO PEACE !!

THE PRESIDENT IS CONCERNED WITH THE BORDER WARS IN SOUTH AMERICA!!
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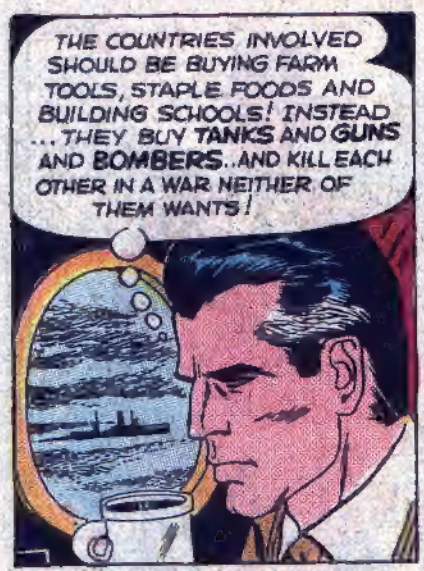
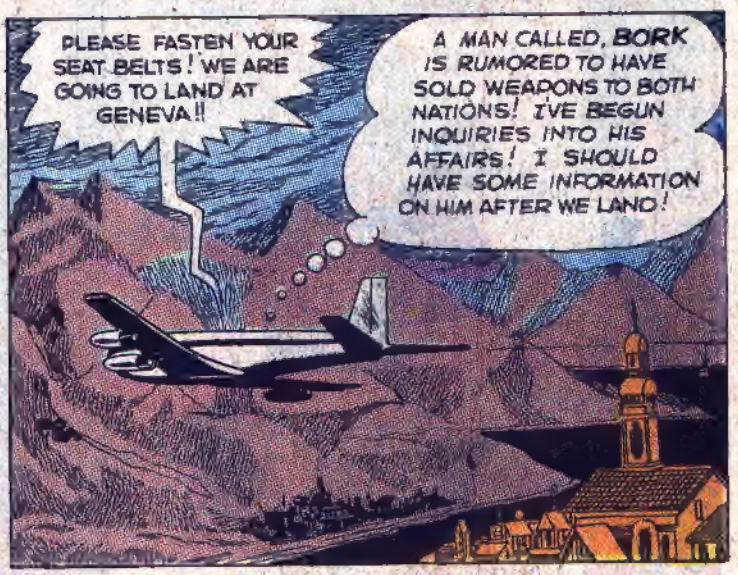
THESE WARS ARE BEING PROVOKED! BUT, BY WHO? I AM SATISFIED THAT NONE OF THE GREAT POWERS ARE MEDDLING IN THAT AREA!!


THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED SHOULD BE BUYING FARM TOOLS, STAPLE FOODS AND BUILDING SCHOOLS! INSTEAD ...THEY BUY TANKS AND GUNS AND BOMBERS..AND KILL EACH OTHER IN A WAR NEITHER OF THEM WANTS!


PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS! WE ARE GOING TO LAND AT GENEVA!!
A MAN CALLED, BORK IS RUMORED TO HAVE SOLD WEAPONS TO BOTH NATIONS! I'VE BEGUN INQUIRIES INTO HIS AFFAIRS! I SHOULD HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON HIM AFTER WE LAND!

CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S SECRETARY BRIEFS HIM IN THE CAR AS THEY LEAVE THE AIRPORT!
BORK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AGENTS, OPERATING IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, MR. SMITH! IT WAS REPORTED THAT THEY SABOTAGED BUILDINGS, BRIDGES AND INFLAMED THE GOVERNMENTS!

AT THIS MOMENT, EMIL BORK, THE SUSPECTED WARMAKER, IS WAITING FOR CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S LIMOUSINE.!!
IT IS SMITH, MASTER!!
DESTROY THEM!!
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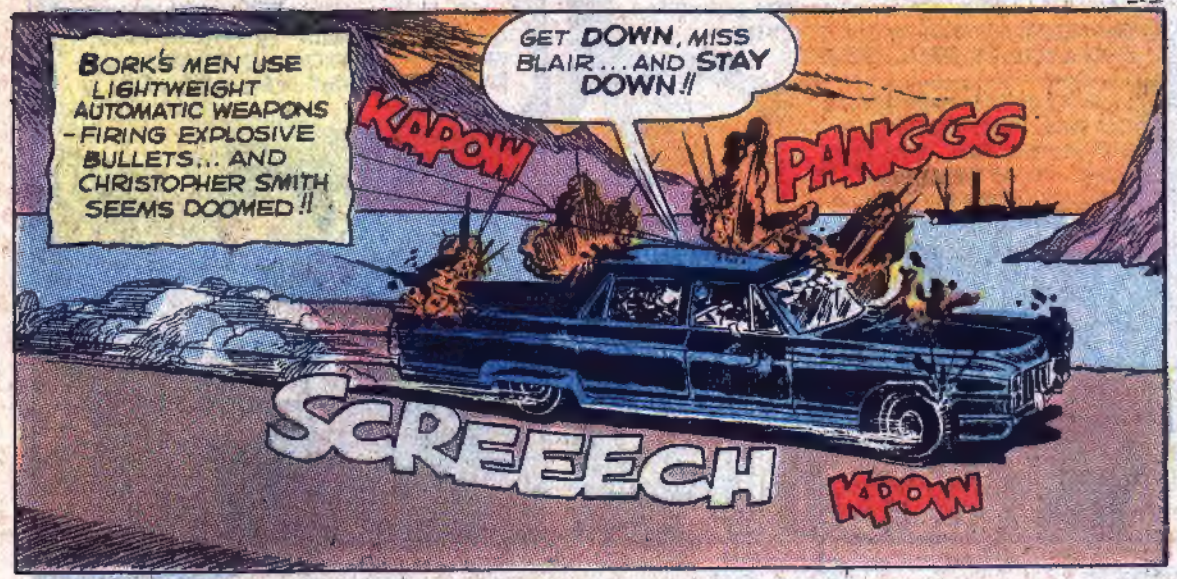
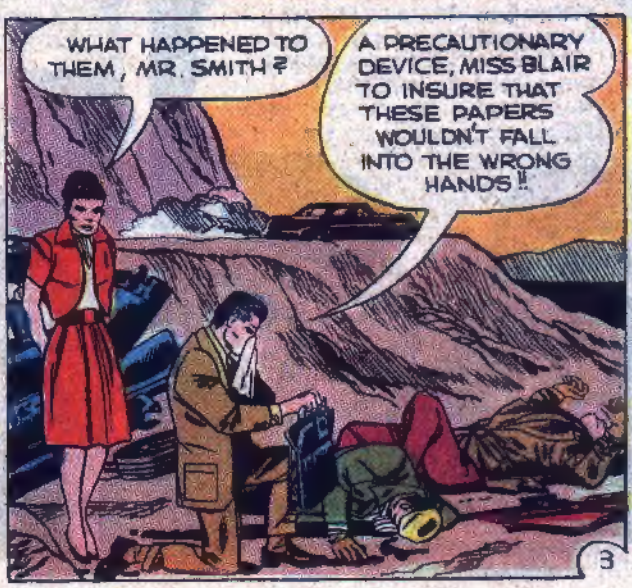
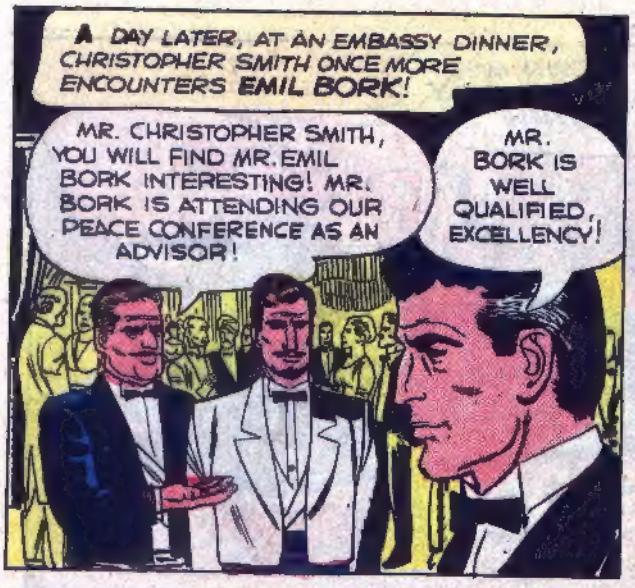

BORK'S MEN USE LIGHTWEIGHT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS - FIRING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS... AND CHRISTOPHER SMITH SEEMS DOOMED!!
GET DOWN, MISS BLAIR... AND STAY DOWN!!
KAPOW
PANGGG
SCREEECH
KPOW

WELL DONE, WELL DONE!!
NOW GET DOWN THERE!

THE MASTER ORDERED US TO GET THE PAPERS WHICH THE AMERICAN ENVOY IS CARRYING!! THEY MUST BE IN HERE....!!

THE BRIEFCASE IS OPENED... AND AN ODORLESS, DEADLY GAS IS RELEASED....


WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, MR. SMITH?
A PRECAUTIONARY DEVICE, MISS BLAIR TO INSURE THAT THESE PAPERS WOULDN'T FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS!!


A DAY LATER, AT AN EMBASSY DINNER, CHRISTOPHER SMITH ONCE MORE ENCOUNTERS EMIL BORK!
MR. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, YOU WILL FIND MR. EMIL BORK INTERESTING! MR. BORK IS ATTENDING OUR PEACE CONFERENCE AS AN ADVISOR!
MR. BORK IS WELL QUALIFIED, EXCELLENCY!

MR. BORK HAS SOME EXTREMELY EFFICIENT RAPID-FIRE WEAPONS, I BELIEVE!
YOU KNOW OF THEM, MR. SMITH? YOU ARE VERY WELL INFORMED !!

THERE IS AN ADAGE IN YOUR COUNTRY WHICH INDICATES THAT A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING! TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE, MR. SMITH, CAN BE FATAL!

THE CIA THINKS BORK IS PLOTTING TO START A BRUSHFIRE WAR IN THEIR COUNTRY NEXT! THOSE DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN WARNED ABOUT BORK, BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE THEM HOODWINKED!

BORK WILL USE ASSASSINS SABOTEURS, BRIBERY, OR ANY OTHER METHOD TO ACHIEVE HIS ENDS! I HAVE ONLY INADEQUATE DIPLOMATIC AND LEGAL MACHINERY TO STOP HIM!

LATER, IN CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S PRIVATE RETREAT, HIGH IN THE SWISS ALPS.....
BORK IS UNSCRUPULOUS! I'VE USED EVERY MEANS AT MY DISPOSAL TO FOIL HIS PLANS!

I DETEST VIOLENCE, BUT BECAUSE OF MY INADEQUACY, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE MAY DIE! I...I MUST DO WHAT I HAVE SWORN NEVER TO DO...!!
IN THE GREAT CELLARS, THERE IS A THICK STEEL DOOR..NO MAN EXCEPT CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS EVER BEEN IN THE ROOM BEYOND IT!!
THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!
INSIDE IS AN ARSENAL OF THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS EVER DEVISED BY MAN. HE HAS DESIGNED ALL OF THEM ...BUT, AS A MAN DEDICATED TO PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE, CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS SWORN NEVER TO USE ANY OF THEM!!
IF BORK IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HE WILL INVOLVE HALF THE WORLD IN HIS SENSELESS WARS!!
HE MUST BE STOPPED...AND I CANNOT SUCCEED WITH PEACEFUL METHODS! I'VE RESISTED TAKING THIS STEP BUT..
...IN THIS CASE, VIOLENCE MUST BE MET WITH VIOLENCE! ALTHOUGH VIOLENCE IS AGAINST EVERYTHING I STAND FOR THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION !!

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AND SO, ALTHOUGH CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS SWORN NEVER TO USE THESE IMPLEMENTS OF VIOLENCE, HE RELUCTANTLY ASSUMES THE ROLE OF 'THE PEACEMAKER'... A ROLE HE RESOLVES HE WILL ONLY TAKE WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER RECOURSE ... WHEN VIOLENCE CAN ONLY BE STOPPED BY VIOLENT ACTION!
I'VE GOT TO LEARN WHAT BORK IS UP TO RIGHT NOW! MY NEW JET PACK WILL TAKE ME TO HIM QUICKLY!
THE NEW JETS GIVE THE PEACEMAKER ALMOST UNLIMITED POWERS OF FLIGHT!!
NOW TO USE FULL POWER....
VAROOM
BUILT INTO THE MARVELOUSLY DESIGNED HEADPIECE OF 'THE PEACEMAKER' IS AN ALL-WAVE RADIO RECEIVER... AND NOW HE GETS HIS FIRST INKLING OF BORK'S NEXT MOVE!
...AND INFORM THE MASTER THAT THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE PEACE COMMISSION ARE IN OUR CUSTODY!
THE RADIO SIGNAL EMANATED FROM THIS FIELD!
THE MASTER'S ORDERS ARE TO EXECUTE ANYONE IN OUR WAY!
INCREDIBLE! I MISSED!!
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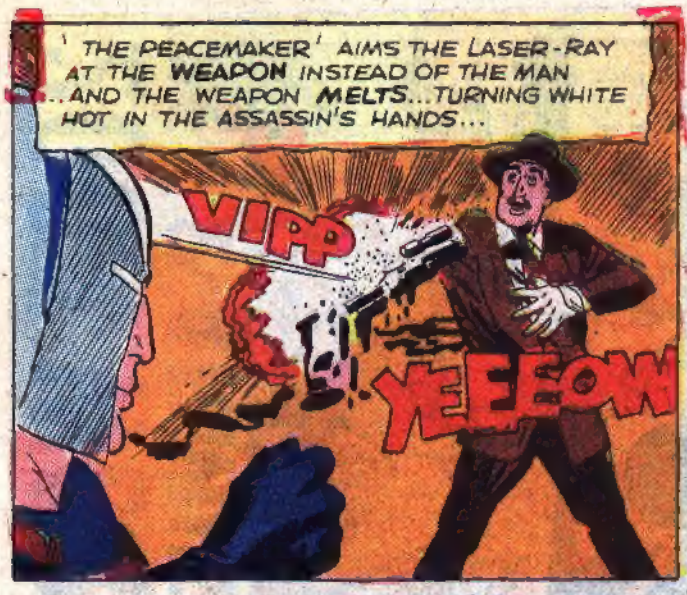
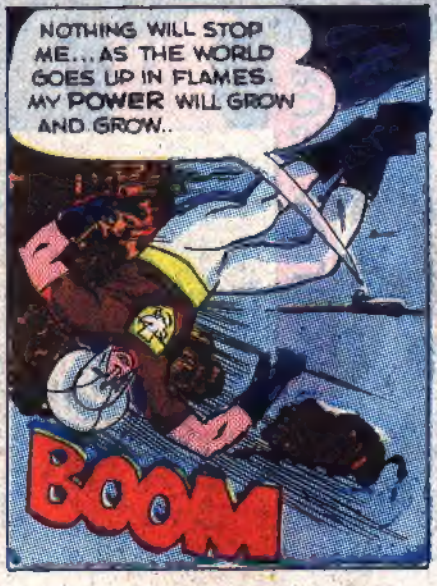
BORK'S OPERATIVES AREN'T MISSING!! 'THE PEACEMAKER' WEARS A THIN, PLIABLE BODY-ARMOR WHICH SHEDS ORDINARY BULLETS...!!
POW
POW
?
SWOOSH
ALTHOUGH, CHRISTOPHER SMITH HAS LIVED A LIFE DEDICATED TO PEACE... AS THE PEACEMAKER... HE DISPLAYS AN AWESOME TALENT FOR VIOLENCE! BUT, HE DOESN'T HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, AND SO ISN'T AWARE OF THE POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF BORK'S CHIEF ASSASSIN— UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!!
TURN AROUND!! I MUST LEARN WHO YOU ARE BEFORE I KILL YOU!!
I AM 'THE PEACEMAKER' ...I AM THE SWORN ENEMY OF YOUR KIND!!
I'LL TELL THE MASTER WHAT YOU SAID!!
I'VE GOT THE LASER-RAY... I CAN DESTROY HIM DOWN TO THE LAST MOLECULE... BUT SUCH ACTION IS AGAINST EVERY INSTINCT!
I MUST DO IT! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!!


'THE PEACEMAKER' AIMS THE LASER-RAY AT THE WEAPON INSTEAD OF THE MAN ..AND THE WEAPON MELTS...TURNING WHITE HOT IN THE ASSASSIN'S HANDS...
VIPP
YEEEOW



IS THIS THE END OF 'THE PEACEMAKER'..IS HIS NOBLE CRUSADE FINISHED BEFORE IT HAS REALLY BEGUN? DON'T MISS THE NEXT EXCITING CHAPTER OF 'THE PEACEMAKER' IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF 'FIGHTING 5'

THE PEACEMAKER

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF FIGHTING 5, 'THE PEACEMAKER' HAD VAINLY TRIED TO APPREHEND EMIL BORK, EVIL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL...! BORK'S METHOD IS TO EMBROIL NATIONS IN WARS...AND THEN HIS AGENTS PLUNDER THE DEVASTATED LANDS IN THE MIDST OF CARNAGE! 'THE PEACEMAKER' HAD FOUND EMIL BORK'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE SWISS ALPS, AND ATTACKED BORK'S ASSASSINS! BORK ESCAPED DURING THE MELEE WITH 'THE PEACEMAKER' HOT ON HIS HEELS. BUT SUDDENLY, AN AIR-TO-AIR ROCKET ZOOMS AT 'THE PEACEMAKER'-HE DETONATES IT WITH HIS LASER RAY...BUT HE IS CAUGHT IN THE BLAST ZONE.....
WITH 'THE PEACEMAKER' DESTROYED - NOTHING CAN STOP ME!!
EMIL BORK
CHRISTOPHER SMITH
'THE WAR PEDDLER'
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THE BATTERED BODY OF 'THE PEACEMAKER' HURTLES TOWARD THE GRANITE SLOPES OF THE ALPS BELOW! IS THE CAREER OF THIS DEDICATED MAN TO END SO SOON?
FALLING.. I REMEMBER.. ..BORK'S JET FIRED A ROCKET.. MY BODY-ARMOR ABSORBED SOME OF THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION BUT...
I'M GOING TO HIT!
MUST RE-ACTIVATE THE JETS.. THE BLAST CAUSED A FLAME-OUT!
IN THE LAST SPLIT SECOND OF LIFE LEFT TO HIM, 'THE PEACE-MAKER' UTILIZES FULL JET POWER.. AND HURTLES CLEAR OF THE UNYIELDING ALPINE ROCKS...
!
ZOOM
PHEW! NOW TO RETURN TO MY CASTLE! BORK IS JETTING TO SOUTH AMERICA! I'VE GOT TO GET THERE AHEAD OF HIM! I'LL USE MY NEW U-X JET FIGHTER!!

A SHORT TIME LATER, 'THE PEACEMAKER' TAKES OFF FROM HIS RETREAT IN THE SWISS ALPS – PILOTING THE U-X, A SECRET INVENTION OF CHRISTOPHER SMITH, A MAN DEDICATED TO PEACE! IT IS THE MOST POTENT WARPLANE EVER FLOWN, AND NOW 'THE PEACEMAKER' FLIES FROM EUROPE WEST ACROSS THE SOUTH ATLANTIC...!

I COULD HAVE USED MY JET PACK, BUT THE U-X IS MUCH FASTER!

C.I.A HAS A RESERVE FIELD ON A PLATEAU IN THE ANDES! UNATTENDED – IT SUITS MY PLANS PERFECTLY!

I PASSED THROUGH SEVERAL RADAR SCANNING FIELDS...BUT, I DOUBT IF THEY'LL IDENTIFY ME!

THE PEACEMAKER IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT! GENERAL LECOYO RECEIVES AN AIR INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF A U.F.O. (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) AND DISMISSES IT AS UNIMPORTANT!

SEÑOR PRESIDENTE, WE HAVE A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN OUR COUNTRY! SI, THE MAN WHO SENT YOU THE LIMOUSINES AND THE TEN CARAT DIAMOND!

AND NOW, GENERAL, INFORM YOUR PRESIDENTE THAT HE IS GIVING A DINNER FOR ALL THE AMBASSADORS IN THIS CAPITAL TONITE! ALL OF THEM WILL BE TOLD THEY MUST ATTEND...
BUT, SEÑOR BORK, THEY... VERY WELL, SEÑOR! THE PRESIDENTE WILL DO AS YOU SUGGEST! I AM SURE OF IT!
ONE HOUR LATER, IN HIS ROOM, EMIL BORK NUDGES THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINENT CLOSER TO TOTAL WAR
YES, YOU WILL DYNAMITE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND LEAVE CLUES IMPLICATING THE NATION TO THE SOUTH! OUR AGENTS WILL SABOTAGE KEY INSTALLATIONS IN KEY CITIES IN THE COUNTRY TO THE SOUTH- IMPLICATING THIS COUNTRY.
... AND THEN EMIL BORK MAKES HIS ENTRANCE WITH WORLD FAMOUS DIPLOMATS AWAITING HIS PLEASURE
I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH AN OLD CIGAR BUTT, AMBASSADOR! WHO IS HE?
EMIL BORK MUNITIONS DEALER! WAR-MAKER - SPY!
ENJOY YOURSELVES, GENTLEMEN! SOON YOU WILL BE PERSONA NON GRATA HERE!
WHAT'S THAT CRACK SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
MR BORK IS WORKING ON A LITTLE WAR, MOST LIKELY! AND, HE'LL DIRECT THE BLAME TO AN INNOCENT NATION - AS USUAL
!
WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME, CHRISTOPHER SMITH?
I WORK FOR PEACE, MR BORK! WHERE YOU GO - IS WHERE I'M NEEDED MOST!
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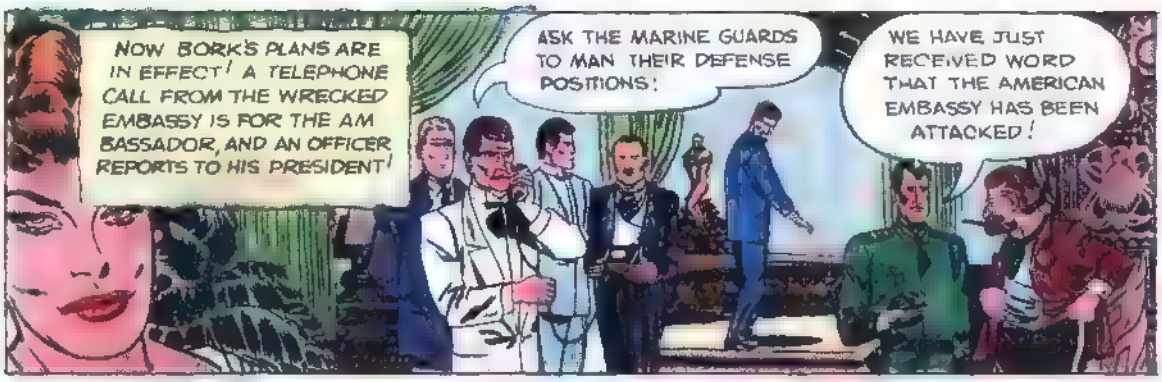
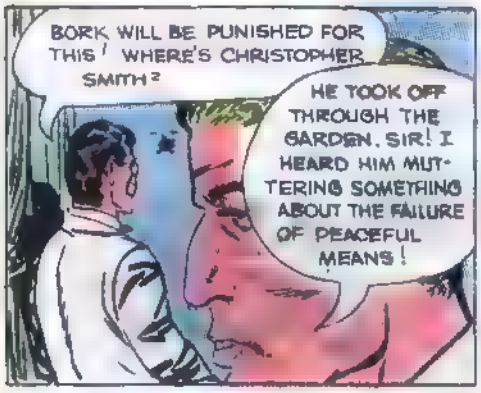
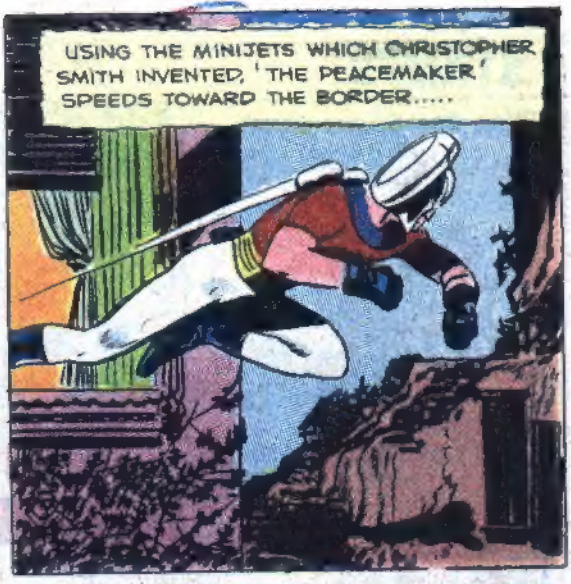
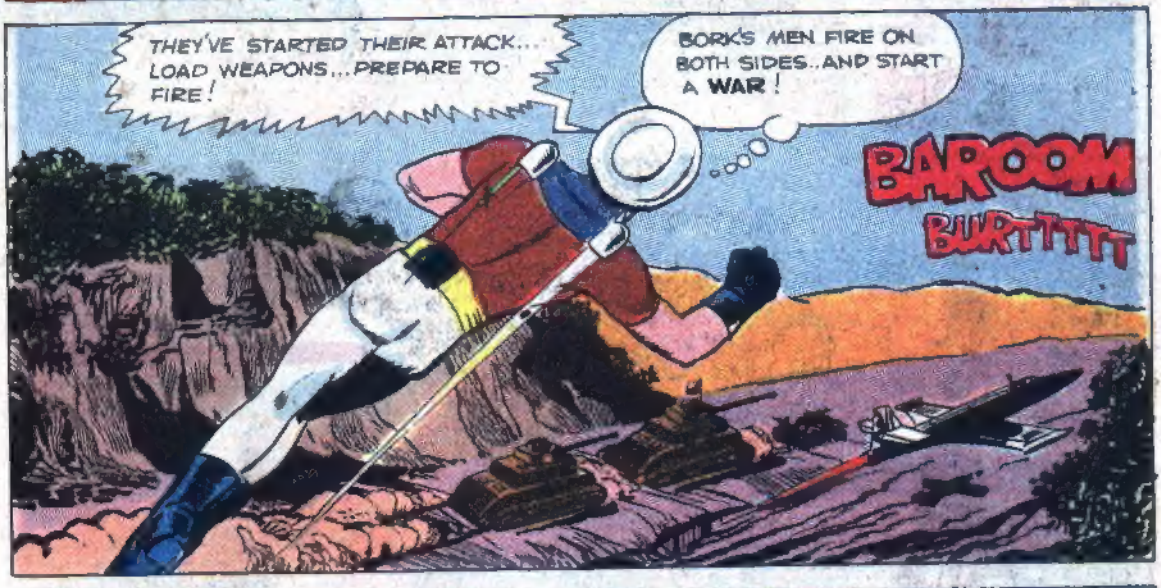
THERE ARE TENSIONS HERE! BRIEF ME QUICKLY!
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BORDER DISPUTES! EMIL BORK'S AGENTS HAVE COMMITTED ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND BORK-CONTROLLED PAPERS HAVE BLAMED THESE NEIGHBORING NATIONS!
TROOP MOVEMENTS IN BOTH COUNTRIES ARE HEAVY!! WASHINGTON HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO BE PREPARED TO GET OUR PEOPLE OUT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!
AT THIS MOMENT, BORK CLOSES A DEAL.
..IN RETURN FOR FIFTY MODERN BOMBERS, I WILL GIVE YOU TITLE TO THE TIN AND URANIUM MINES!
EXCELLENT! YOU WILL NEED OTHER WEAPONS ...I WILL NOTIFY YOU OF MY PRICE IN THE MORNING!
AFTER THE WAR HAS BEGUN!
AND AS THEY TALK, THE VIOLENCE BEGINS...WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING BLAST IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY!
BA-ROOM
HEAD FOR THE BORDER ...WE MUST DYNAMITE THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE!!
RATATTT
AMERICAN EMBASSY
EMBAJADA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
PROHIBIDO PASAR SIN PERMISO...
RATTTT!
CLANG


NOW BORK'S PLANS ARE IN EFFECT! A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE WRECKED EMBASSY IS FOR THE AMBASSADOR, AND AN OFFICER REPORTS TO HIS PRESIDENT!
ASK THE MARINE GUARDS TO MAN THEIR DEFENSE POSITIONS!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTACKED!


BORK WILL BE PUNISHED FOR THIS! WHERE'S CHRISTOPHER SMITH?
HE TOOK OFF THROUGH THE GARDEN, SIR! I HEARD HIM MUTTERING SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAILURE OF PEACEFUL MEANS!

CHRISTOPHER SMITH FACES THE BITTER TRUTH. .PEACE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH NORMAL, LEGAL CHANNELS. SO THE PEACE ENVOY SNAPS OPEN THE DIPLOMAT'S BRIEFCASE HE IS NEVER WITHOUT!





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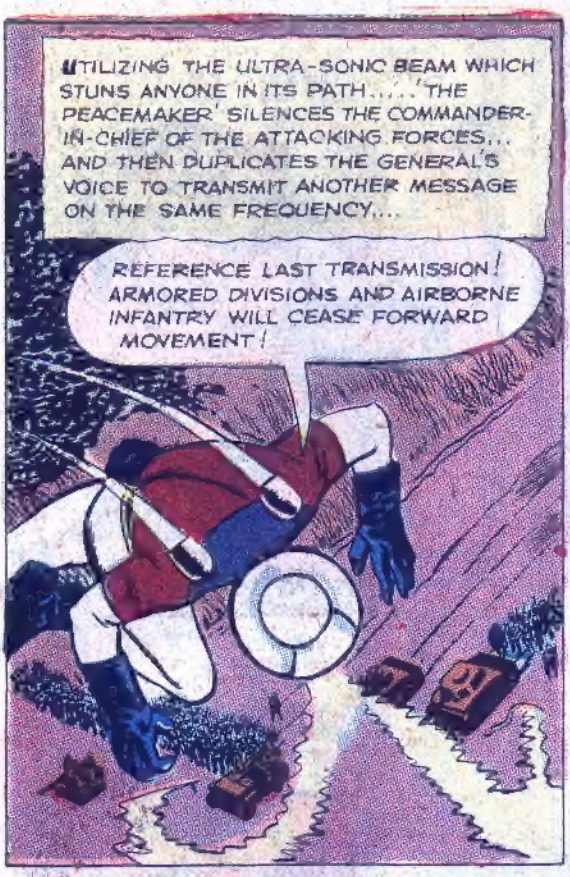
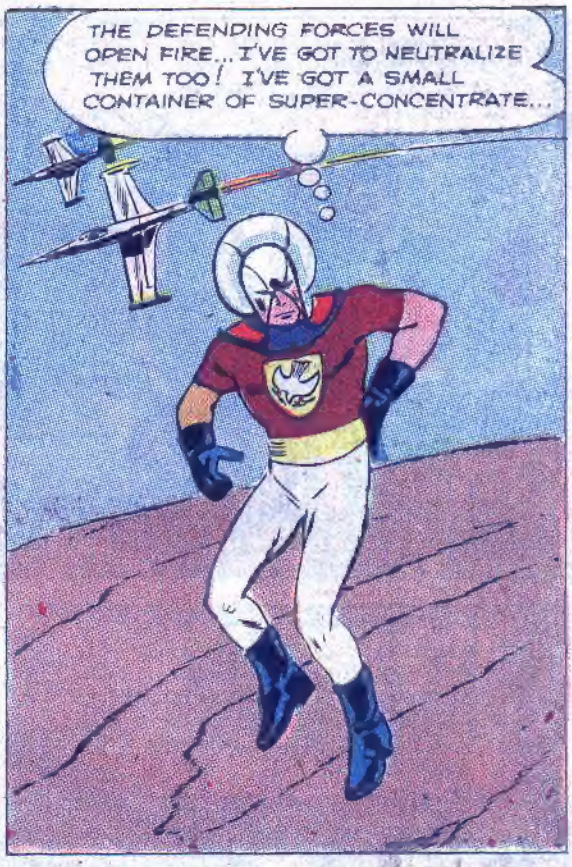
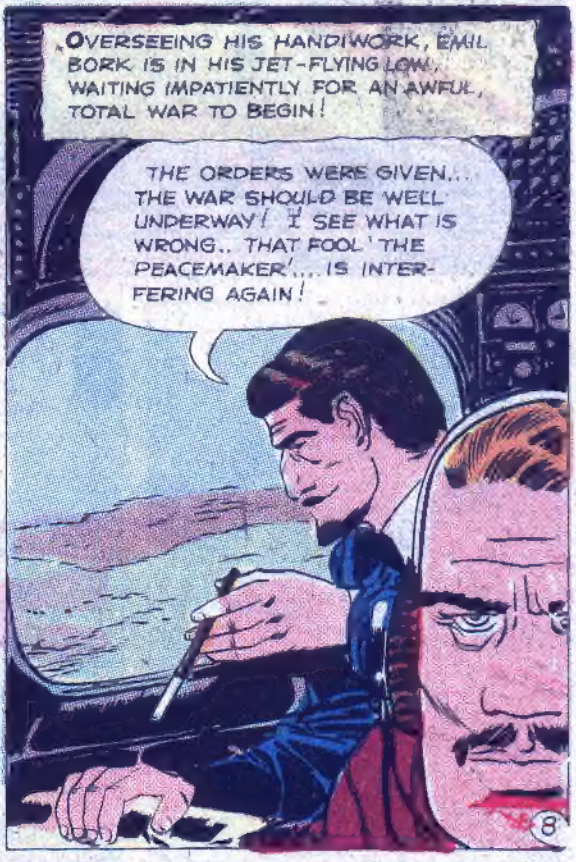
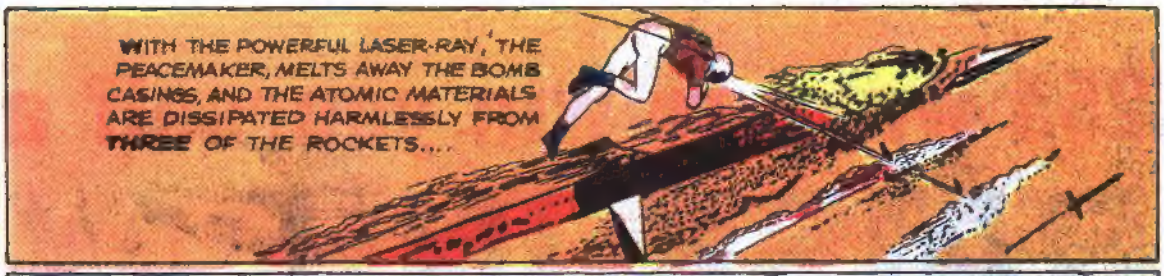

UTILIZING THE ULTRA-SONIC BEAM WHICH STUNS ANYONE IN ITS PATH..... 'THE PEACEMAKER' SILENCES THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ATTACKING FORCES... AND THEN DUPLICATES THE GENERAL'S VOICE TO TRANSMIT ANOTHER MESSAGE ON THE SAME FREQUENCY....
REFERENCE LAST TRANSMISSION! ARMORED DIVISIONS AND AIRBORNE INFANTRY WILL CEASE FORWARD MOVEMENT!

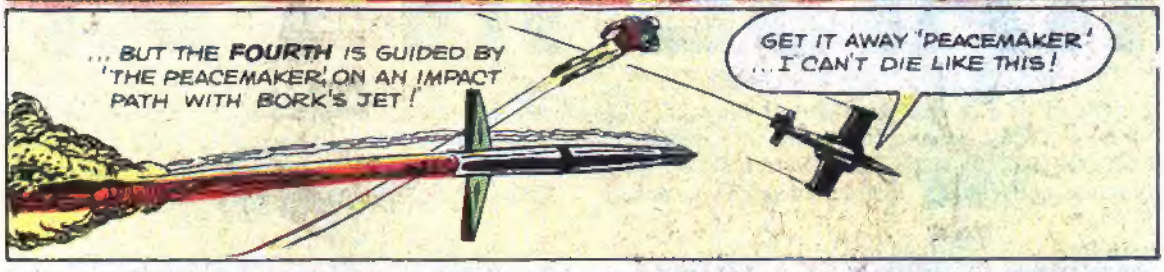

THE DEFENDING FORCES WILL OPEN FIRE... I'VE GOT TO NEUTRALIZE THEM TOO! I'VE GOT A SMALL CONTAINER OF SUPER-CONCENTRATE...

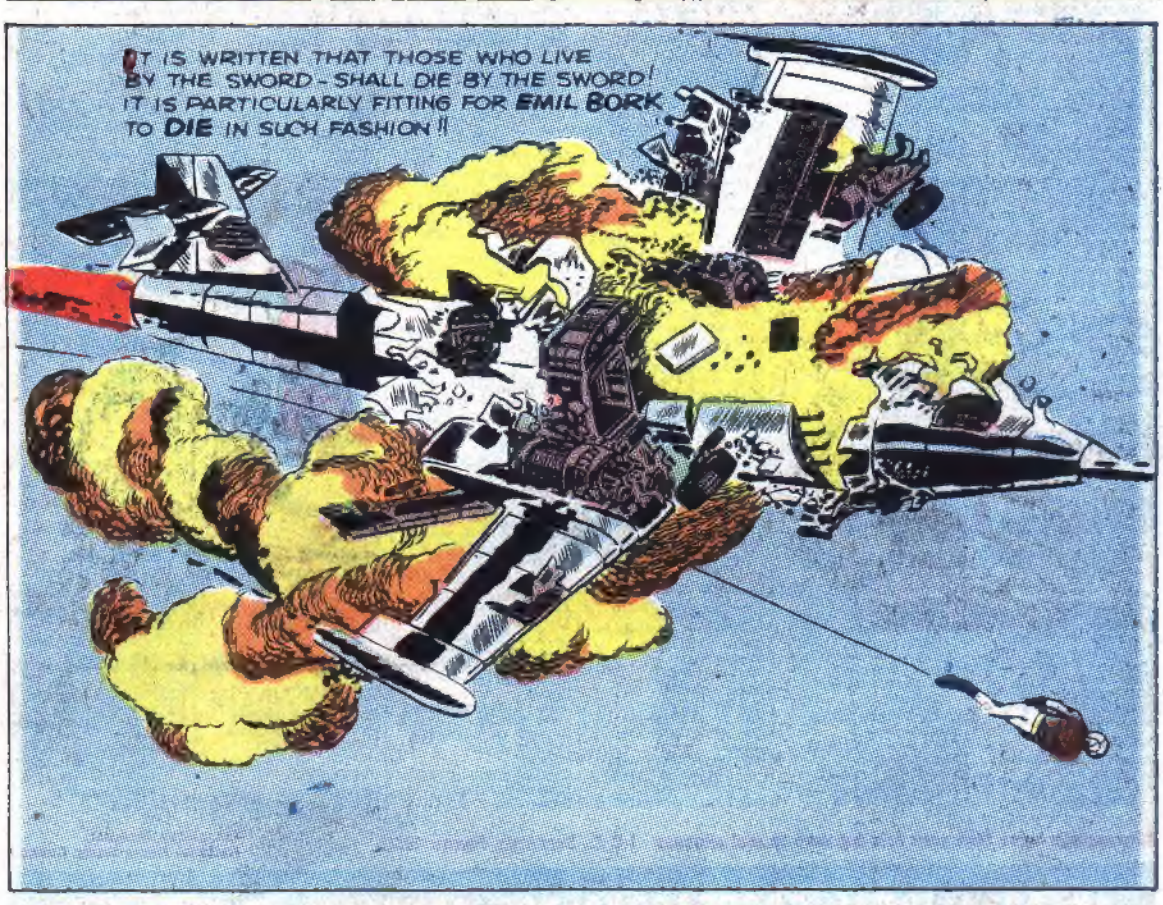
A TINY WHIFF OF NERVE-GAS WILL PARALYZE THE ENTIRE ARMY!
ZOOM


OVERSEEING HIS HANDIWORK, EMIL BORK IS IN HIS JET-FLYING LOW, WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR AN AWFUL, TOTAL WAR TO BEGIN!
THE ORDERS WERE GIVEN... THE WAR SHOULD BE WELL UNDERWAY! I SEE WHAT IS WRONG.. THAT FOOL 'THE PEACEMAKER'.... IS INTERFERING AGAIN!

I DID NOT PLAN TO USE THE COBALT BOMBS...BUT, 'THE PEACEMAKER' WILL TRIUMPH IF I DON'T!
HAND ME THE MIKE!!
OPERATIVE 7... THIS IS WARMAN! FLY THE BIRDS! I REPEAT-THIS IS WARMAN...FLY THE BIRDS!
NORTH OF THE CAPITOL, AT A SITE WHERE PRE-AIMED SHORT-RANGE ATOMIC MISSILES HAVE BEEN WAITING, BORK'S MAN, OPERATIVE 7, PUSHES THE BUTTONS....
THAT'S ONE! THIS WILL WIPE OUT A CITY!
THIS WILL WIPE OUT ANOTHER....
O.P. 7
THIS IS WARMAN! I AM MOVING EASTWARD TO AVOID BLAST EFFECT!
NOTHING CAN STOP BORK'S VICIOUS PLANS NOW! TOTAL WAR WILL DESTROY THE CONTINENT AND BUT WAIT! HERE'S 'THE PEACEMAKER'! WILL HE BE IN TIME ??


WITH THE POWERFUL LASER-RAY, 'THE PEACEMAKER' MELTS AWAY THE BOMB CASINGS, AND THE ATOMIC MATERIALS ARE DISSIPATED HARMLESSLY FROM THREE OF THE ROCKETS....




IT IS WRITTEN THAT THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD - SHALL DIE BY THE SWORD! IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING FOR EMIL BORK TO DIE IN SUCH FASHION!!

AND SO, HIS FIRST FANTASTIC ADVENTURE AT AN END, 'THE PEACEMAKER' VANISHES BACK INTO PEACE ENVOY CHRISTOPHER SMITH'S BRIEFCASE.. UNTIL THE NEXT TIME THAT WORLD PEACE IS THREATENED! DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF *FIGHTIN' 5* FOR THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF *'THE PEACEMAKER'*